

India Faces Shortage Of Food; Brews More Trouble

(Editor's note: In tomorrow's article, Dewitt MacKenzie, The Gettysburg Times' war analyst, will deal further with the danger of revolution in India and its effect on the Allied cause. A student of Indian affairs for 27 years, he has just returned from a six week investigation of the situation there in conjunction with his five months' tour of the war zones).

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
India's political monsoon, which not only is tearing at British-Indian relations but menaces the Allied cause, is rushing towards a greater potential danger than anything that has developed thus far.

That is the food shortage. "Should hunger add its weight to a political upheaval which already has produced disorders and bloodshed, the consequences might be disastrous."

The crisis is expected about April—the between-crops season when flour bins are low at best. The government speaks optimistically and has ordered grain from Australia and Canada. But those countries are a long haul away, through submarine-infested waters, and I found widespread anxiety in India.

Always Hungry
Now when you talk about a scarcity of food in that huge subcontinent, with its swarming population of 400,000,000, you must know that the vast majority of that country's millions always are hungry—literally hungry. And if their already pitifully slender supplies are further shortened by misfortune, they are looking straight into the sunken eyes of starvation.

It's undoubtedly true that many of India's humble tillers of the soil are unconcerned over the present political upheaval. Either they haven't heard of it, or, if they have, it has no meaning for their untutored minds.

It's equally true that even Mahatma Gandhi's death as the result of his hunger-strike might leave large numbers little moved, because their acquaintances are limited by the boundaries of their own tiny villages. But hunger arouses passions which know no bounds.

Dangerous Situation
Expressions of deep concern regarding the food situation came to me from many informed quarters. One of these was India's most famous liberal, Sir Taj Bahadur Sapru, the noted lawyer who is heading the group of 200 Indian personages seeking to secure Mahatma Gandhi's release from incarceration.

I want you to read what Sir Taj said to me on his subject as we sat in his residence in the ancient city of Allahabad.

When Sapru speaks, India listens. "We are faced with a situation today which is even more dangerous than the political crisis," he declared, "and the two may become merged unless drastic action is taken to prevent it."

"In order to understand the position, you must know that 72 per cent of our 400,000,000 people are dependent on agriculture and that the average farmer of our 700,000 villages (seven hundred thousand is the almost unbelievable but correct figure) doesn't get enough to eat. You must see these villages to understand. You can't judge this country by those who live in western style."

"It's Awful"
"The people never get enough to eat, and right now the position is much worse than usual. The food situation is very bad and unless something is done without delay to provide food, there might be bread riots."

"The new harvest is due in April or May. What is to be done meantime? Designing people may exploit the situation and give it a political taint."

Later I followed Sir Taj's tip and saw village life for myself. I can think of no better description for what I found than the words employed by some of his friends: "It's awful!"

And this condition exists in a country where there are many ruling princes so rich that they don't know the extent of their own fortunes.

That's an incongruity which isn't confined to India, but I wasn't surprised when I received anxious inquiries as to whether I thought the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms applied to India or only to the western world.

Cause of Shortage
The food shortage is due to several causes, among which are these: (1) Hoarding for a rise in price. (2) Bad distribution. (3) Cessation of imports, especially from Japanese Occupied Burma which has furnished the bulk of India's rice. This is the staple Indian food.

(4) The necessity of feeding Indian forces abroad, and caring for hundreds of thousands of refugees from Burma.

One expert expressed the view that food might have to be sent from America.

There are shortages in many commodities besides food. Naturally, (Please Turn to Page 5)

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Good Evening
Rommel's on the run again. He just can't take it.

Yanks And British Hurl Rommel Back Into Mountains Of Kasserine Gap

SEE LAST DAY RUSH FOR NO. 2 RATION BOOKS

Rationing officials here expressed concern today over the danger of a last minute rush at the registration posts in the county Thursday afternoon and Friday because of the "very light" registration reported on Tuesday, the opening day.

Instead of handling approximately a fourth of the total number of residents of the county on Tuesday only 5,568 copies of War Ration Book Two were issued—less than a seventh of the total number to be handled. The New Oxford district reported 2,323 registrations and Gettysburg 3,245.

Ration Board officials pointed out that on the first day of registration for War Ration Book One last year,

PATRIOTS—?

Philadelphia, Feb. 24 (AP)—A family of three on Philadelphia's main line declared 4,502 excess cans of food in its application for War Ration No. 2, rationing officials reported today.

All the 72-eight-point coupons of the three books were removed, leaving a total of 4,430 eight-pointers to be taken from subsequent ration books.

James Beighle, principal at the school where the family registered, estimated that at the current rate of monthly coupon use, it would take the family more than 41 years to supply the coupons remaining to be deducted.

10,000 countians made application. The registration on Tuesday moved "very smoothly," teachers reported from all sections of the county and no serious shortage of registrars was reported at any school house. All of the local grade school buildings were adequately manned by teachers and extra volunteers.

Few Declared Cans
Very little commercially canned goods was being declared in rural sections, as had been expected in view of the fact that most of the canned fruits and vegetables on the pantry shelves in country homes are home-preserved and need not be declared.

Many urban residents reported supplies of canned goods above the five-can-per-person allowance and had stamps removed from their books.

These figures were reported to the county War Price and Rationing (Please Turn to Page 2)

NONAGENARIAN EXPIRES TODAY

Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Smith, 91-year-old sister of Mrs. Margaret McClellan, Chambersburg street, who will be 100 years old on April 9 and is believed to be the oldest resident of Adams county, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at her home on North Queen street, Littlestown. Infirmities of age caused death after a brief illness.

Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth (Wertz) Hoke. Her husband, Jacob T. Smith, died 29 years ago in April. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Smith resided on a farm between Gettysburg and Boonville. She was one of Littlestown's oldest residents.

The deceased was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Littlestown. Surviving are four children, Mrs. William Dillman, Littlestown; Mrs. Jennie Hewitt, Gettysburg; J. Frank Smith and Miss Myrtle Smith, at home; five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and the sister, Mrs. McClellan.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the J. W. Little and son funeral home in Littlestown with her pastor, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery here.

Friends may call at the Little funeral home from 7 to 9 o'clock on Thursday evening.

Young Officer Goes To "Point"



John C. Stahle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stahle, York street, has been commissioned a second lieutenant and ordered to report for duty at the United States Military academy, West Point, N. Y., March 5.

Lieutenant Stahle, a graduate of Gettysburg high school, attended Gettysburg college for a time before he received an appointment to West Point. He graduated from West Point in January and since that time has been home on leave. He has not been advised what his duties at The Point will be. He may be assigned as an instructor.

He was a member of the Army varsity football team and participated in other athletic activities.

SGT. LAWRENCE IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED - N. AF.

Sergeant John L. Lawrence, 37, has been seriously wounded in north Africa, the War department notified his mother, Mrs. Catherine Lawrence, Irishtown, New Oxford R. 2, Monday night.

Details of the action in which the Adams county soldier was hurt and the extent of his injuries were not contained in the telegram, sent by the adjutant general's office.

The message said merely that the War department was sorry to be obliged to inform Mrs. Lawrence that her son had been seriously wounded on January 31. It added that new news regarding the condition of the wounded soldier will be sent the family when it is received.

Sergeant Lawrence is a member of an infantry division. He joined the Army about 13 years ago and served three years in the Hawaiian Islands. After his discharge, he worked for a time in a New Oxford cigar factory.

Lawrence again enlisted in the Army in 1938. He served in a number of camps in the United States before going to England about a year ago. After approximately four months in England, he was sent to Egypt and from there to north Africa.

Mrs. Lawrence has one other son, Clyde Lawrence, at home. There is also a daughter, Mrs. Byers Zentmeyer, Waynesboro.

\$1200 Barn Blaze Near York Springs

A barn and its contents were destroyed by fire about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, north of York Springs, near Latimore, with a loss estimated at from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Cline reside on the property located near Gardners.

A small amount of farm machinery and some hay and straw stored in the building were consumed. Neighbors and firemen pulled a tractor from a shed at the end of the barn. The machine was not seriously damaged.

The cause of the fire was unknown. The Clines had left the farm about 2 o'clock to go to work in a factory.

York Springs and Franklinton fire companies went to the scene but found the barn beyond saving.

SPECIAL GIFTS BEING SOUGHT FOR RED CROSS

Volunteer Red Cross War Fund workers are busy this week in the solicitation of special gifts and contributions from industries, fraternal and civic organizations before the house-to-house canvass throughout the county opens next Monday morning.

A staff of more than 100 volunteer workers under the direction of Henry M. Scharf, county War Fund chairman, is ready to begin the intensive one-week campaign next Monday in the drive to raise \$18,700 in Adams county.

No "Roll Call"

The drive here coincides with the nationwide campaign for \$125,000,000 with which the national Red Cross will carry on its expanded wartime services for the next year. The War Fund drive next month is the only 1943 appeal by the Red Cross and takes the place of the annual fall Roll Call. The Red Cross drives will be made annually in March "until Victory" and regular Roll Calls have been suspended.

Adams county has been assigned the \$18,700 quota but of that total, \$5,400 will be retained to meet the expenses of the services rendered by the local office and at Red Cross workrooms, the cost of materials and the many other local needs for funds, including the expense involved in the blood donor and surgical dressing programs.

Direct Appeal
Industries and organizations in the county received a letter Tuesday from Chairman Scharf which follows in part:

"The Red Cross is the only organization authorized and permitted by the United States government to minister to our soldiers in camps, in hospitals, in prisons, and actually on the battlefield. It alone can carry a message to your boy if he is captured. If disaster befalls him, your Red Cross chapter is notified at once and stands ready to help you in all possible ways."

"The organizations in our county have given generously in the past, and we beg that you will give even more than last year. Last year we received substantial gifts from various benefactors. These we cannot expect during the ban on travel."

"We shall be glad to hear from you promptly. The fund is to be collected during March; we hope to see a large part donated by the end of the first week."

War Courses To Open Thursday

A scientific demonstration lecture titled "Mechanics, The Modern Magic" will be presented by the Pennsylvania State College Physics Autolab in the Gettysburg high school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening. The public is invited.

The program will mark the opening of the second series of war training courses to be conducted at the high school. Enrollments will be accepted Thursday evening. It was announced by Lloyd C. Keefe, administrative head for the local war training center.

Local Soldier In Camp Orchestra

Private Harry S. Oyler, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Oyler, Baltimore street, is a member of the Fort McClellan orchestra, according to word received from the camp.

Young Oyler was inducted into service January 8 and was sent to Fort McClellan. Shortly after reaching camp he sent for his drums and musical instruments. He earned a position with the Camp orchestra. Thursday night the orchestra will play for a USO dance. The program will be broadcast.

ARRIVES IN AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musselman, Fairfield, have received word of the safe arrival on north Africa of their son, Corporal Technician Clyde W. Musselman. Another son, PPC Ralph E. Musselman, has been transferred from Camp Livingston, Louisiana, to Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida.

Will Explain Food System To Volunteers

Volunteers will be given the opportunity to hear the point rationing system for food explained in detail at a meeting in the court house Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Proprietors of grocery stores are urged to send volunteers to the meeting. It has been suggested that the representatives be on duty at all stores beginning Monday, March 1, to explain the system to customers.

Friday's meeting is open to grocers and others interested.

ASKS WOMEN TO SERVE SPOTTER STATION HERE

A special call for women volunteers to serve at the airplane spotter station on the roof of the First National bank building was issued today by Lawrence M. Sheads, chief of the aircraft warning service for this area, as he reported a special need for more volunteers to serve two-hour shifts between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m.

"The work is not difficult or strenuous," Mr. Sheads said. "In a number of instances farm women in Adams county have been turning in splendid records at spotter stations that have been maintained for the last year in rural sections of the county but we don't have as many town women volunteering to serve here as we need."

Men on Night Shifts
The men will serve on the night shifts. Women and young people will be given their choice of daylight periods. Additional spotters are needed from midnight to 6 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m. on some days of the week, Mr. Sheads added.

Volunteers may telephone or call personally at the office of the county superintendent of schools in the court house daily between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. to be listed for spotter station duty. They also may enroll in the air spotter "corps" by telephoning Albert Cardenti at 566-W, Elmer H. Schriver at 949-R-4, or Richard C. Lighter, at 50-X.

The spotter station is finished and as soon as the personnel is completed an official Army "okay" will be sought before operation of the station can begin.

SOROPTIMISTS GIVE \$25 TO R.C.

The Soroptimist club of Gettysburg contributed \$25 to the Red Cross war fund drive, \$5 to the Greek relief fund and \$25 to the Playground association at its monthly business meeting in the Hotel Eberhart parlors Tuesday evening. Miss Mable Grenoble, the hostess, was unable to be present because of illness. Mrs. David Blocher presided.

Mrs. C. T. Ziegler, finance chairman, presented a budget for the year which was approved by the club. Miss Virginia Myers, civic and welfare chairman for the past year, presented her annual report, which revealed \$135 spent for various causes during the year, including Red Cross which was the club's special project last year.

To Roll Bandages
Members agreed to roll bandages each Tuesday night for the Red Cross, several members being supervisors of this work, and expressed their willingness to work with the local USO committee in any local effort.

A reduction in dues for the year 1943 for out-of-town members was voted, due to members being unable to secure transportation to meetings.

Dinner committees for the year were assigned. The committee for the March 23rd session being Mrs. C. T. Ziegler, Mrs. Clyde Berger and Mrs. Wilmer Bream. The business meeting will be held on March 9th at a place to be announced later. The monthly drawing for War Stamps provided by a member was won by Mrs. Ziegler.

"Desert Fox" Is In Full Retreat After 3-Day Battle; Halt Attacks

By WES GALLAGHER

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Feb. 24 (AP)—American and British forces, after a bitter three-day battle, have hurled Marshal Erwin Rommel's floodtide of armor back into the mountains of the Kasserine Gap in Central Tunisia under a hail of bursting bombs from hundreds of planes.

The German chieftain is in full retreat, field reports said today, after his tanks had surged to within three miles of Thala, key road junction to the upper plains of Kremamsa, and his battered armor was reported attempting to make a stand only three miles from the mouth of the twisting gap from which he sallied for his attempts to crack the Allied front in Tunisia.

Pushed Back 14 Miles

(Rommel thus had been forced to drop back at least 14 miles from the highwater mark of his advance. Thala is 25 miles north of Kasserine. The Kasserine pass is five or six miles long and is northwest of Kasserine.)

An Allied headquarters communique said the backwash of the Rommel thrust began early yesterday after American and British forces had successfully stood off his attack during three days of heavy fighting.

Reds Take Three More Towns; Point To Kiev

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Red Army smashed deeper today into the northern Ukraine northwest of Kharkov where the capture of Sumy, Lebedin and Akhtyrka fashioned a Soviet bludgeon aimed at Kiev and the important railway junction of Konotop.

Today's midday communique said more strongly fortified settlements were captured as Russian soldiers, racing along muddy roads and across barren black fields, struck west of Sumy, 100 miles northwest of Kharkov, 75 miles southeast of Konotop and 195 miles east of Kiev.

600 Germans Killed
A water barrier also was forced and about 600 Germans killed in the capture of a number of towns north of Kursk, where it was announced last night the Russians had driven to within 40 miles of Orel from the south with the capture of Maloarkhangelk.

Soviet tanks bearing automatic gunners followed by infantry surged westward in spite of spring thaws as the drive proceeded northwest of Kharkov on a 42-mile front, with Sumy at the north end of the line, Akhtyrka at the south end and Lebedin in the center.

Soldiers and drivers discarded their hats and coats to cool their (Please Turn to Page 5)

COUNTY COUPLE WED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perry House celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home in Bendersville when their three sons and daughters-in-law held open house for several hundred relatives and friends who came in during the afternoon and evening to congratulate the pair. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Stanton D. House, of Aspers; Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. House, of Mechanicsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer K. House, of Coatesville.

A large number of cards and a profusion of flowers also arrived during the day.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. House took place in Harrisburg fifty years ago at the parsonage of Grace Methodist church. The Rev. Thomas J. Leak, pastor of the church at that time, officiated. Mrs. House was formerly Miss Jennie M. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, of Bendersville.

Mr. and Mrs. House have lived at Bendersville the fifty years of their married life. Mr. House is the oldest resident of Bendersville born at that place.

Among the guests were Peter Bosch and Walter Yeager, of Rochester, New York.

Just Arrived—New spring suits, coats and jackets. The Smart Shoppe, the little shop on Carlisle Street. Use our lay away plan.

The Germans apparently were keeping their tanks near the mouth of the pass to cover their retreat against onrushing American and British armored forces and under the heaviest Allied air attack of the Tunisian war.

American troops attacking down the Hapog river from the west captured more than 300 German and Italian prisoners and enough small arms to equip an entire battalion.

"Hell of Bombs"
With the coming of daylight Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, American air chief on the Tunisian front, threw almost every British and American plane at his disposal against the battered and retreating Germans.

They turned the road from Thala through the Kasserine valley, walled by 4,000 and 5,000-ft. mountains, into a veritable hell of exploding bombs and machine-gun fire.

Even flying fortresses, usually used only for heavy bombardment of airfields and ports, joined in the attacks, smashing tons of bombs on the roads along which Rommel was attempting to withdraw.

Fortresses, twin-motored Marauders and Mitchells and Bostons all joined in the devastating attacks on the Kasserine, Sbeitla and Feriana areas. Hurricane bombers, Lightnings, Aircobras and Spitfires were among the "light stuff" which poured machine-gun and cannon fire into trucks and then raked roadside ditches for hiding Germans.

Formation after formation attacked the Kasserine and Sbeitla areas, with the fortresses first laying neat strings of bombs along the roadsides and Marauders, Mitchells and attack planes following.

Even outside the battle area one convoy of 20 German vehicles on the Feriana road was blasted to splinters.

Eight Allied planes were lost in these assaults, in raids on Bizerte and the air base at Kairouan and in sea sweeps in which five barges carrying motor transports were sunk.

Lieut. Reaser Is Given Promotion

Camp Blanding, Fla., Feb. 24—Second Lt. Joseph C. Reaser of Gettysburg, has just been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in the 30th Infantry division, now undergoing intensive training here.

Lt. Reaser, formerly listed in Gettysburg before his induction July 12, 1941. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on September 11, 1942, and received his silver bar February 2, 1943.

A graduate of Gettysburg high school and a student at the Gettysburg college, Lt. Reaser was employed by the Reaser Furniture company prior to his joining the service.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED
Arthur A. Kelley, Littlestown R. 2, who was inducted into the Army on July 1, 1942, has been honorably discharged from the service to take up agricultural work. He is now employed on the George E. Motter farms, near Two Taverns.

WANT FINLAND TO MAKE PACT WITH SOVIETS

By GLENN BABE

The efforts to get Finland out of the war obviously are making progress. Undersecretary Welles in effect advised her yesterday to withdraw from the anti-Soviet coalition and placed on record an expression of the American government's hope that this could be brought about soon. This was no offhand remark; it came from an official whose words are carefully weighed and known all over the world.

The big difficulty, of course, is getting Finland and Russia together on terms of peace, especially on new boundaries. Finland insists that there can be no peace for her without security and Russia demands recovery of all territories of the Soviet state. The crux is possession of a relatively few square miles on the Karelian peninsula, between Helsinki and Leningrad, and a long narrow silver between Lake Ladoga and the Arctic ocean.

Compromise Difficult

That the Russians are not ready to abandon their claims was indicated grimly by Joseph Stalin on Monday, when he listed Karelia as one of the Soviet districts that must be cleared of the invader. A compromise obviously will be difficult. But Mr. Welles, by expressing the hope that Finland would quit the war, indicated that he did not consider an agreement out of the question. It is quite possible that discreet inquiries have been made at the Kremlin and that Mr. Welles knew the answers.

From the American viewpoint it is desirable that the new Finnish peace should be a compromise. It may be the only negotiated, mediated peace to come out of this war. The United States accepts Finland's contention that she is not truly a member of the Hitler gang and desires her survival as a secure, free democracy. Moreover a peace based on concessions by Moscow would be a hopeful augury for post-war agreement among the United States, Britain and Russia on the many difficult issues that will confront them.

Need U. S. Help

Finland's hopes for such a peace rest largely on the prospect of the American government's help. No other agency is so well situated to perform the office of mediation. There has been some talk of an appeal to the Vatican, apparently based on the fact that Georg Greinberg, who has been in Helsinki for some days taking part in the negotiations from which a new cabinet is to emerge, is Finnish minister to the Holy See.

But it should be remembered that Greinberg was for years minister to London and played an important role in Finland's contacts with the western powers, especially during the tragic winter of 1939-40 when Britain wanted desperately to help the Finns against the Russians but was held back by the fetters of too little and too late.

Finland's withdrawal from the conflict would mark the first secession from Hitler's coalition and its effect on the Fuehrer's satellite and conquered states, on the whole morale of his combination, probably would be tremendous.

SEE LAST DAY

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Board from the three Gettysburg schools for the first day—High Street building, 632 copies of Book Two issued with 395 stamps tailored for canned goods and 1,613 coffee stamps removed from War Book One; Lincoln school, 585 books issued with 238 stamps covering canned goods removed and 765 coffee stamps, and at the Meade school, 441 books with 360 canned goods stamps torn out and 765 coffee stamps. The number of coffee stamps runs higher because those stamps are removed from War Ration Books No. 1 belonging to children under the age for which coffee rations are issued.

In Littlestown only 396 persons registered. The registrars removed 476 stamps for canned goods and 1,151 coffee stamps.

A checkup showed this afternoon that the flow of registrants today is about equal to that for Tuesday in Gettysburg. Up to noon approximately 600 books had been issued here as compared with 615 for the same period Tuesday. High street and Meade school buildings reported heavier registrations than on Tuesday but business was "off" at the Lincoln school building.

OIL, OIL, OIL!

Philadelphia, Feb. 24 (AP)—The first oil to reach the east from the new pipeline between Longview, Texas, and Norris City, Illinois, has arrived at the Gulf Oil company yards here. Gulf officials said 16,500 barrels will be arriving daily hereafter.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers, Fairfield, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

The flag of Argentina consists of three horizontal bars of equal width of sky blue, white, and sky blue, with a figure of the sun in the center.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Friday Afternoon Literary club will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. R. Wentz, Seminary campus, with Mrs. H. Milton Roth in charge of the program.

Mrs. A. S. Kunkle entertained the members of the evening bridge club to which she belongs Tuesday evening at her home on West Middle street.

The Gettysburg Photographic society will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at the home of Prof. Donald Heiges, East Lincoln avenue.

Announcement was made today by the Rev. Ralph Baker, president, that the regular First District Sunday School association meeting scheduled at the YWCA building Friday evening has been indefinitely postponed due to the rationing program.

The National Council of Catholic Women will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the social rooms of the parochial school. Henry Roth will speak on "Saints of South America." All women of the parish are urged to attend.

Mrs. Lester Oyster and daughter, Phyllis, Gettysburg, spent the weekend in Hagerstown with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oyster. Mrs. Oyster's granddaughter, Shirley, submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils during the visit.

Mrs. Isabelle Hoffman, a member of the teaching staff of the Loydsville Orphan's home, spent the week-end at her home on East Lincoln avenue.

Miss Rosanna Wavell Weikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Weikert, of Gettysburg, who are living temporarily in Philadelphia, has completed a three-year course of training in nursing at the Protestant Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia. After March 1, Miss Wavell will be the assistant supervisor in the obstetrics department of the hospital in which she received her training. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wavell, Steinwehr avenue.

Mrs. M. T. Hartman will entertain the members of the Culvert club Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. Howard F. Sheets, 37 East Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz had as guests over the week-end at their home on East Water street, their daughters, Miss Lenore Schwartz and Miss Bonnie Schwartz, and also Miss Sally Bender and Mrs. Henry Dantz, all of Baltimore.

The Study club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Donald R. Heiges, East Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partner, East Middle street, have returned from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Hannah Hoshour entertained the members of the Needlecraft club Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Stratton street. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. W. H. Stout, Hanover street.

Mrs. Frank H. Kramer was hostess to the members of Over the Tea Cups Monday evening at her home on West Broadway. Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson presented a program on "Interesting Personalities I Have Met."

Five Freight Cars Destroyed By Fire

Falls, Pa. Feb. 24 (AP)—An explosion followed by fire destroyed two oil cars and three flat cars on an east-bound Lehigh Valley railroad freight train in this Wyoming county community Monday night.

Unofficial sources said the conductor was thrown over a 15-foot embankment toward the Susquehanna river and slightly injured.

Traffic on the line was still blocked at 8 a. m. today.

Falls residents said the train was stopped about 11:30 p. m. after Griffith Nichols, of Falls, a section foreman, noticed oil dripping and set off a torpedo warning.

The blast left go when trainmen with lanterns began examining the equipment, these sources said.

Diseased Meat On "Black Markets"

Washington, Feb. 24 (AP)—Senators investigating food production and distribution planned today to inquire into complaints that friction between government agencies is responsible for black market sales of "diseased meat."

Chairman Smith (D-SC) announced a public meeting of his Senate Agriculture subcommittee would be held Tuesday to hear charges he attributed to George Casey of Philadelphia, president of the National Independent Meat Packers' association.

The association released a statement in which Casey blamed black markets on a production-discouraging price squeeze which he said resulted from "a conflict of views" between Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and the Office of Price Administration.

Wedding

Herring—Aldinger

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Ruth Aldinger, 22½ Chambersburg street, and Lloyd Herring, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herring, Biglerville.

The wedding took place last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lutheran parsonage in Taneytown, Maryland. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe. The couple was attended by Miss Pauline Hering, a sister of the bridegroom, and Eugene Guise, both of Biglerville.

Mr. Herring has been serving in the U.S. Navy for the last three months and has been ordered to Samson, New York. He formerly attended Biglerville high school. Mrs. Herring is a graduate of that school in the class of 1940 and recently has been employed in the Keystone Garment company plant here.

WOODEN GUNS GUARD SOLONS

Washington, Feb. 24 (AP)—An astounded Congress, which has appropriated billions for artillery that speaks with authority, waited with mixed emotions today while one of its members composed a bill or something to outlaw the use of wooden guns and dummy soldiers for its own protection.

Representative Cooley, North Carolina Democrat, who ascended to the roof of the House office building and discovered that the anti-aircraft "guns" there were made of wood and manned by rag doll soldiers in dungarees, was determined to do something about it.

The War department's explanation that the use of dummy gun emplacements was standard military strategy failed to ease the mind of Cooley—an old duck hunter himself.

"When I place out decoys, I expect to attract ducks," he told the House yesterday in disclosing his discoveries. "And when I place out decoy soldiers and decoy guns, I would expect to attract enemy planes."

Tony Yovicsin Operated Upon

Anthony "Tony" Yovicsin, Gettysburg college student and center on the varsity basketball team, was operated upon at the Warner hospital Tuesday evening for the removal of his appendix. His condition was reported as being satisfactory today.

Other admissions as patients included Mrs. Alice Eiker, Carlisle street; Harry Fohl, Biglerville; Evadine Myers Fohl, Aspers R. 1; Mrs. Paul Myers, Fairfield; Miss Marian Beadles, York Springs, and Mrs. William Menchey, Littlestown. John Cratin, Littlestown, has been discharged.

Youths 17 May Enlist In Navy

Applications for enlistment in the Navy are being accepted again from 17-year-old volunteers and men between the ages of 38 and 50½ not employed in war work, it was announced by Chief Petty Officer J. C. Diehl, of the Navy Recruiting station, York.

Parental consent must accompany the applications of the men in the 17-year-old class, the recruiting officer pointed out, and all candidates must meet the Navy physical and mental requirements to be enlisted. Petty officer ratings will be offered to many of the men in the upper age brackets.

Information may also be obtained at any Navy Recruiting Office by women between the ages of 20 and 36 interested in joining the WAVES or SPARS, women's reserve of the Navy and Coast Guard, respectively.

Services Today For Mrs. D. E. Schwartz

Funeral services for Mrs. D. E. Schwartz, 65, who died at her home on Hanover street Monday morning from a complication of diseases, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. R. H. Gresh. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Clarence Schwartz, Willis Schwartz, Merle Rudisill, Richard Harner, Melvin Miller and Paul Spangler.

YOUTH ELECTROCUTED

Philadelphia, Feb. 24 (AP)—Julius Kruppach, 12, dropped his best "aggle." It bounded across a railroad track. Rather than risk crawling under a box car, he started to climb over. He came in contact with a high tension wire and was electrocuted.

FATALLY INJURED

Lafayette, Pa. Feb. 24 (AP)—Conductor H. A. McMurray said Charles Ament, Jr., 31, of Lafayette, was fatally injured yesterday when his arms were caught in a finishing machine in a Lafayette woolen mill.

SEEK MEANS TO END STRIFE ON CAPITOL HILL

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Democratic leadership in Congress, worried by intraparty strife and Republican legislative successes, is calling on top administration officials to help bring about better teamwork between Capitol Hill and the White House.

This became known today when it was learned that the virtually dormant Democratic steering committee in the House had come to life for a card-down session yesterday with James F. Byrnes, economic stabilization director, who operates from the White House, and Prentiss Brown, price administrator.

A committee member disclosed there had been a thorough discussion of all the "irritating" problems—food rationing, manpower, farm labor shortages, and the war in general.

Significant Meetings

Revival of the steering committee, a 19-member policy-making group divided into geographical zones which held only two meetings in the last Congress, was regarded in Democratic ranks as significant. Regular weekly meetings are planned, it was said, with other agency heads appearing for an exchange of views.

Republicans, sometimes with the aid of a few dissident Democrats and sometimes without, have just about had their own way in the House this session. The Democratic plurality of 13 has meant little as the opposition has kept almost a full attendance on hand while the Democrats have suffered from absenteeism on many roll call votes.

Democrats in recent days have been almost as loud as the Republicans in their denunciation of what they call "bureaucrats." They blame the party's setback in the recent congressional elections partly on "bureaucratic actions" and complain that some of these have taken the form of "edicts" without authority of law.

200 Attend Ag. Extension Session

More than 200 county farmers and their wives attended the afternoon session of the annual meeting of the Adams County Agricultural Extension association, Tuesday, at the high school building when W. R. Gordon, extension rural sociologist from State College, spoke.

Mr. Gordon told the farmers that agriculture must develop its own ideas and leaders to help make democracy work in this national crisis. H. R. McCullough from the extension office at State College also spoke briefly.

The afternoon program closed with the presentation of two enacted plays by Gettysburg high school students under the direction of Miss Ruth A. McIlhenry. The plays were titled "Education for Mary" and "A Perfect Tribute."

CAR LICENSE TO COST \$10

Harrisburg, Feb. 24 (AP)—Pennsylvania's 2,000,000 automobile owners were advised publicly today by the Revenue department that a fee of \$10 only is required for renewal of an owner's license and to disregard instructions as to the fee on forms that will be mailed within a few days.

The Legislature last week fixed a flat license fee of \$10 for passenger automobiles replacing the graduated fee of \$10 and upwards, depending on horsepower. At the same time the Assembly reduced the license fee for pickup trucks from \$26 to \$16.50.

Secretary David W. Harris explained that forms for renewal of automobile licenses, expiring March 31, had been prepared before the new legislation was enacted, and they contain the former fee.

As to pickup truck fees, Harris said that application for a reduction of fees in the old \$26 class should be accompanied with a correction form, the title of the vehicle and a remittance of \$16.50. The correction form may be obtained from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, notaries public, motor clubs, justices of the peace and aldermen.

Bill Asks \$75,000 For State College

Harrisburg, Feb. 24 (AP)—A bill has been introduced in the House to appropriate \$75,000 to Pennsylvania State college for support of educational activities for workers.

The measure was presented by Reps. Edward Duffy and Samuel Rose (D-Philadelphia).

The college would receive \$50,000 from the state, while the other \$25,000 would be matched by labor organizations and turned over to the college.

Reps. John N. Hoffman and John A. Jones (R-Northampton) introduced another bill calling for the state to appropriate \$35,000 to the college's school of mineral industries to develop new uses for slate and slate products.

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carey entertained a few friends at their home in Biglerville Thursday and Saturday evenings of last week.

The Volunteer class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will serve dinner to the Adams County Fruit Growers attending the meeting of the organization in Biglerville Thursday. The basement of the Lutheran church will be used for the dinner which will be attended by about 200 persons.

The consistory of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lower at Guertsey.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ner C. Thomas in Biglerville Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heiges, Miss Helen Palmer and Dr. Harold Heiges, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Edith Kearney and Miss Marjorie Stehman, of Wilson college, Chambersburg; Stanley Raffensperger, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Raffensperger, of West Gate Hills, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Kline, of Penn Valley; Mrs. Samuel Bowman, of Mechanicsburg; Mrs. William Krall, of Malvern; Miss Lottie Dick, Mrs. John Goudy, Mrs. Rhett Mockland and Mr. and Mrs. George Seibert, of Dillsburg; Prof. and Mrs. Mulford Stough and Paul Wilson, of Carlisle; the Rev. and Mrs. Mervin Smith and Mrs. Maurice Hoover, of New Freedom; the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Kottler, of Williamsport, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bushey, of Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter, Mrs. George Walter and Mrs. Merl Shaffer, of Harrisburg.

Harry Wood has returned to Harrisburg after a short visit with his family in Biglerville.

Approximately 400 persons registered with the ration board at Biglerville Tuesday. Prof. L. V. Stock stated that about sixteen hundred registrants are expected during the entire period.

There will be no school Thursday or Friday at Biglerville.

NEED SOLDIERS TO SAVE COTTON

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 24 (AP)—Growers were planning to cooperate today in opening the Army's new second front—against Arizona's unharvested crop.

Farm labor shortages have harried the industry since the picking season began three months ago. Approximately 15,000 acres of vitally needed long-staple cotton remain untouched.

If the Army hastens its first assault, using military personnel as pickers, 7,500 bolls may yet be saved, growers say.

Several months ago farmers proposed the importation of Mexican labor to solve the problem but wage and other guarantees required by the Federal government resulted in only a few hundred workers trickling across the border.

Then growers proposed that idle Japanese from nearby relocation centers be recruited for the harvest. A few of the evacuees volunteered, but proved to be inexperienced.

With part of the 1942 crop still unharvested growers were surprised to learn that the Department of Agriculture had lamented over the then-current shortages and set a goal of a minimum of 100,000 acre production year for 1943.

Award To County In Scrap Campaign

Harrisburg, Feb. 24 (AP)—The first Pennsylvania county reaching its quota in the spring scrap collection will be given a special award of merit, the State Defense council announced today.

Other counties achieving quotas will receive awards certifying amounts collected. Goal for the statewide drive from March 1 to April 30 is 376,000 tons of scrap and steel, enough to build 131 warships.

Governor Martin tomorrow will receive a plaque from the War Production Board in recognition of Pennsylvania's collection of the largest amount of scrap in the nationwide campaign last fall.

Probe Finds Story Without Evidence

Washington, Feb. 24 (AP)—Without recommendation, the findings of a congressional probe of the story behind a story published by the Akron (Ohio) Beacon Journal—to the effect that some merchant seamen had refused to unload cargo on Sunday at Guadalcanal—lay before the House Naval committee today.

In its report yesterday, the House Naval committee which conducted the investigation concluded that the news story was based on "broad general statements" with "very little factual evidence," but added that the reporter who wrote it "may have had every reason to believe there might have occurred some sort of an incident on Guadalcanal."

Arendtsville

Arnold Raffensperger and Arnold Orner attended a meeting of groups of the State Bankers' association in Harrisburg on Monday.

On Sunday a set of 21 Deagan chimes, presented by a member of the congregation, was played for the first time in the Trinity Lutheran church.

Miss Mary Catherine Trimmer entertained the members of the eighth grade of the local schools at a Washington's Birthday party at her home on Monday evening. Sixteen boys and girls were present.

Scoutmaster Luther M. Lady has announced that the monthly collection of paper, silk stockings and tin will be made by the Scouts on Saturday morning. It has been requested that tin be free from rust and papers tied in bundles, if possible.

Mrs. Albert Cook is entertaining her son, Harry, of Johnstown, for a few days.

C. O. Dunbar is expected to return today from a trip to Westfield, Massachusetts.

Mrs. H. E. Heckenluber spent Monday in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeigler, who had been living in Chambersburg, have gone to housekeeping at Mr. Zeigler's home at Zeigler's mill.

Mrs. George Orner, who has been spending several weeks with her children in Ardmore, Newtown and Wormleysburg, has returned to her home near town.

Mrs. George Knouse, who spent several weeks with relatives in town, has returned to her home in Carlisle.

Brasshats Needed To Win Total War

Washington, Feb. 24 (AP)—The job of keeping the American people constructively critical—but not fatally angry—toward their wartime government was placed on the desk of the nation's press today with the assertion that "bureaucrats and brasshats" are needed to win a total war.

It was outlined recently by Economic Director James F. Byrnes who also called on the press to keep up the pace of battle on the home front by fighting black markets, exposing rationing violations and editorially combating those "who tell us that we can win the war in 1944 as well as 1943."

To more than 200 members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and their guests at the ASNE annual banquet here the night of Feb. 13, Byrnes' plea is not new. It was delivered that night as an off-the-record address and released for publication by the Office of War Information only last night.

Renegotiation Of Contracts Studied

Washington, Feb. 24 (AP)—Secretaries of the War, Navy and Treasury departments and the chairman of the Maritime commission have agreed to an inter-departmental delegation of powers in an effort to speed up the clearance of cases involving renegotiation of war contracts, the Office of War Information disclosed today.

Under the arrangement, overall review of a contractor's war profits will be handled by the department with the largest monetary interest although the contractor may be doing business with other departments, OWI said. The department handling the renegotiation will be empowered to reach an agreement with a contractor and for the departments.

Blames Government For Black Market

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 (AP)—Attorney J. F. Callahan says the federal government itself is responsible for the "black market" in meat because of failure to put a ceiling on live-stock prices.

Callahan appeared before a U.S. commissioner yesterday as attorney for Theodore E. Dauer, president of the Arnold Packing Co., who was accused of violating price ceilings of the Office of Price Administration.

Callahan declared black marketers can outbid legitimate packers at stock sales and, since they disregard OPA ceilings, can sell their meat at a profit. "The result it," said Callahan, "that my client and other reputable packers lose from 5 to 6 cents a pound endeavoring to sell at the OPA ceiling price of 23 cents a pound."

FREAM WILL FILED

The will of George Walter Fream, late of Gettysburg, has been placed on record at the court house naming the widow, Mrs. Luella G. Fream, Hanover street, executrix. The estate is estimated to be worth about \$4,800 in real estate and personal property.

Weather Forecast

Cold wave with strong winds; snow flurries in north tonight.

M. J. SMITH DIES MONDAY

Funeral services for Maternus J. Smith, who was found dead in bed Monday morning by a daughter at his home in Columbia, will be held from the late home Thursday morning with a requiem high mass at St. Peter's Catholic church, Columbia. Interment in the church cemetery.

The deceased was a son of the late Jacob and Mary (Eckenrode) Smith, of near New Oxford. During the 1880's and 90's he was employed by H. I. Smith, founder of the New Oxford Item, and was the last man to operate the 150-year-old Ramage press, now the property of the Times and News Publishing company. The press is now on exhibition in the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

Several years ago Mr. Smith demonstrated the use of the press, one of the first made in America, before a gathering of several hundred Adams countians in the lobby of the Hotel Gettysburg. He also demonstrated the press at the time it was presented to the Franklin Institute.

In his younger days he played by invitation with early Gettysburg bands at special ceremonies in the borough and on the battlefield. Surviving are four children and one brother, F. S. Smith, New Oxford.

Henry J. Smith, West Lincoln avenue, a nephew, will attend the funeral.

JOHN THOMAS WILL RETIRE

John M. Thomas, veteran lineman and "trouble shooter" for the United Telephone company here, will retire at the end of this month.

Mr. Thomas spent more than half of his 65 years in the telephone service here, first as an employee of the old Cumberland Valley Telephone company and then as a workman for the present United Telephone company.

Beginning work in January, 1906, when the Gettysburg telephone system was rebuilt, Mr. Thomas installed hundreds of telephones in this area, repaired lines and was called upon to clear up line troubles here and in this vicinity. During a part of his 37 years of service, he also did repair work and trouble shooting for some of the rural telephone companies in this section.

The retiring lineman has no definite plans for the future. "I'm going to take a rest and then figure out what I want to do," he said. He lives just south of town along the Littlestown highway.

His son, Harry M. Thomas, is a telephone company workman here and for more than 10 years has been doing the same type of work as his father.

Nurse's aides are rendering an important and timely service. They stand ready to respond to any emergency call. They ask no remuneration and they receive none. They serve because they consider it a privilege to serve. That's the SERVICE of the highest magnitude.

TIRE VIOLATOR

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 (AP)—In an information filed by U. S. Attorney Charles F. Uhl in Federal court yesterday, Ralph Eisaman, Sharon tire dealer, was charged with selling tires at higher-than-ceiling prices.

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Gunder Haegg Predicts Mile Run Under Four Minutes But Not By Him

SWEDISH STAR LIKES 3,000 METER ROUTE

New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—Gunder Haegg thinks the dream of all runners—the four-minute mile—is possible and will be run but the modest young world record-holder doesn't think he can reel it off.

"Yes, there'll be a four-minute mile—and better, too," Haegg told our Stockholm operative, Edwin Shanke.

"There seems to be no limit to what a superbly trained runner might do."

Haegg likes the mile distance but isn't concentrating on bettering the 4:04.6 record he established last summer. In fact, he insists he just runs to win and when the records fall, well and good. The 3,000 meters is his favorite route.

The 24-year-old Gaevle, Sweden, fireman declined to predict what quarter times should be expected for the long hoped-for four-minute mile. Like most top milers, Haegg strives for a fast opening quarter and a speedy finish with a slowdown on the second and third laps. The first quarter is generally his fastest and the third quarter his slowest. When he set the world record in September his quarter times were: 57.2, 63, 64, 60.4.

Fastest Miles
A check over ten of the fastest miles ever run reveals that the first quarter was fastest in seven of the races. The other three milers closed faster. Six ran their slowest quarters on the third lap. The quarter times ranged from 57.2 (Haegg's opener in his fastest race) to 64.6 (the third quarter times by Sidney Wooderson and Leslie MacMillen).

The fastest composite mile, taking the speediest times for each of the four quarters, would be a 3:58.6 effort. Here are 10 of the fastest races:

Name	Time	Year
Glenn Cunningham*	4:04.4	1938
Gunder Haegg*	4:04.6	1942
Gunder Haegg	4:06.2	1942
Arne Andersson	4:06.2	1942
Sydney Wooderson	4:06.4	1937
Glenn Cunningham	4:06.7	1934
Glenn Cunningham*	4:07.4	1938
Charles Fenske*	4:07.4	1940
Charles Fenske*	4:07.4	1940
Leslie MacMillen*	4:07.4	1941

*—World record.

—Indoor races.
Cunningham's 4:04.4 was made in a handicap race on Dartmouth's springy indoor track. That's the fastest ever run but as indoor times are not accepted as world records, the official mark belongs to Haegg for his 4:04.6 last September.

Identical Marks
Both the fastest indoor (Cunningham's) and the fastest outdoor (Haegg's), found the racers covering three quarters of the distance in 3:04.2. Cunningham raced the last quarter in 60.2, a fifth of a second faster than did Haegg. Chuck Fenske hit the three-quarter mark in a 1940 race in 3:04 but slumped to 63.4 in the final lap. In February's Wanamaker mile, Gil Dodds hit the last quarter stretch in 3:03.7, the fastest ever in a mile race, but couldn't keep up the pace. Earl Mitchell won that race in 4:08.6.

Dodds, Mitchell and Frank Dixon seem the best of the American milers crop today. Track enthusiasts regret that the war prevents Haegg from competing here this season. Haegg didn't care to risk the submarine-infested sea by ship and the Army, busy ferrying materials across for the north African campaign, wouldn't grant him priority for a plane berth.

Effortless Style
From Eric Winberg, a Swedish cross-country runner, comes some information about Haegg's running style:

"Nurmi ran straight as a nail but Haegg leans forward slightly from the waist. Nurmi was so upright he seemed to lean backwards from the hips. Gunder seems to glide over the ground without any lost motion, with an effortless style."

"While Nurmi trained seriously and watched his diet closely, Haegg pays little attention to training. He lives a clean active life and is always in shape but he eats anything he wants to. Whereas Nurmi ran each lap on every distance almost to the split second he had decided upon, Haegg runs as the spirit moves him, spurring by fits and starts," Winberg said.

Find Bodies Of 3 Drowned Persons

Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 24 (AP)—The bodies of two Lewistown brothers who drowned with a companion in the Juniata river here Sunday afternoon were recovered yesterday by grapplers.

Chester W. Bailor, 16, and Dewey Carl Bailor, nine, were found near each other on the river bottom. Searchers located the body of John Rupert Allen, 16, Monday.

Dr. Robert W. White, Mifflin county coroner, issued a verdict of accidental death by drowning in each case and said it was believed a boat they were poling upstream had been overturned by floating ice.

Bucknell Bisons Here Tonight

This evening the Gettysburg college basketball team will engage Bucknell university on the college court. A return game will be played Saturday night at Lewisburg.

The Bisons have lost seven of 12 engagements this season, the last three in succession. Bucknell has turned in several fine performances and is confident of handing Coach Bream's aggregation another reverse.

At 7 o'clock the Bullet jayvees will meet the Lutheran Theological seminary quintet.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—Just to start an argument, Francis Alberti, who hasn't missed a major sports event since Ben Brush won the derby, started the other day to pick the best fighters he has seen in each weight class. . . . He started with Jack Johnson—"Joe Louis might hit him in a couple of months of swinging"—and the argument started, too. . . . Nat (Mr. Boxing) Fleischer agreed on Johnson because of his cleverness though he thought of Jack Dempsey for a while and Ed Van Every, veteran boxing scribe, chimed in that he'd seen 'em clear back to Corbett and he still liked Louis.

TAKE YOUR PICK

Here's the way they picked them for the other classes: Alberti—lightweight, Bob Fitzsimmons; middleweight, Stanley Ketchell; welterweight, Joe Walcott; lightweight, Joe Gans; featherweight, Abe Attell; bantamweight, Terry McGovern; flyweight, Pancho Villa. . . . Fleischer—Harry Greb, Walcott, Benny Leonard, Attell, McGovern, Wilde. . . . Van Every—Tommy Loughran, Greb, Walcott, Leonard, Johnny Dundee, George Dixon and Wilde. . . . So far no blood has been shed, but the argument still is on and open to anybody.

REEL TROUBLE

Dewitt MacKenzie, the AP war analyst, also is a top-rank angling addict so on the first stop of his recent globe-girdling tour he stopped in Hardy's famous London fishing tackle establishment and bought a trout reel. . . . Then MacKenzie proceeded to lug the reel for some 30,000 miles, all the while fearing that it would be taken away from him at every border as a suspicion. . . . Now that he's home, what with gas rationing, etc., the question is what is MacKenzie going to do with it.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Hal Wood, Twin Falls (Idaho) Times-News: "If the war keeps up and the feminine side takes over sports reporting, the boys who make the all-star team will be the ones who have the prettiest curls, the best color combinations on their suits—and who look like good jitterbugs."

SHORTS AND SHELLS

First major league baseball roster to arrive comes from the Cleveland Indians. . . . With 13 of his basketball players due to put on Uncle Sam's uniform soon, Clair Bee divided his Long Island U. basketball squad to separate them from the boys who might stick around. A team with three "4-F" athletes and one who has been discharged from the Army proceeded to lick the abled-bodied guys in a tryout to see who'd start against Canisius last Monday. . . . One reason why no Belmont Futurity winner ever took the Kentucky Derby is that only nine ever tried. . . . After taking some golf lessons from Henry Picard, the Giants' Carl Hubbell shot a neat 79 the other day to hand Lloyd Waner a trimming. Now Lloyd is taking his game to Pickard for an overhauling.

SERVICE DEPT.

Benny McCoy, formerly of the Athletics, and ex-Cardinal Doc Padgett have been transferred from Great Lakes to the Norfolk Naval Training Station. But they're only there for six weeks training courses so they won't help the Norfolk ball team much. . . . Cap. Graham Gammon, former North Carolina U. runner, suggests the "slit trench special" for postwar meets. . . . He'd make it a 100-yard dash, starting with three pistol shots—the south Pacific warning that Jap planes are strafing. "The boys who have been through it would make Ewell, Stickle, Conwell and the other sprinters look like snails," he maintains.

CAGE PAIRINGS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 (AP)—Pairings for the WPAL's annual basketball championship tournament to open Friday night in Pitt stadium will be arranged at a meeting of the league's hardwood committee here tonight. Sectional winners will be represented at the conference.

Soldier Joe Does 'KP' Duty



Joe Di Maggio, Yankee star and once the American league's most valuable player, does kitchen police chores at the Army reception center at Monterey, Calif. Joe volunteered and was inducted at San Francisco Feb. 17.

Three New Boxing Champs Crowned During Last Year

By DILLON GRAHAM
AP Editor

New York—With heavy-weight Joe Louis and three other champions enrolled to do their fighting for Uncle Sam, boxing passed through its quietest year in many months.

In military service with Louis, who earned his sergeant's stripes, were light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich, middleweight ruler Tony Zale and welterweight champion Freddie Cochrane, along with dozens of pugilists, including Billy Conn, Ken Overlin, Billy Soose and Fred Apostoli.

Three championships changed hands but none of the new titleholders was universally recognized. Manuel Ortiz was declared the National Boxing Association's bantamweight champion but the New York commission refused to sanction him because his triumph over Lou Salica was at 12 rounds rather than the 15-round distance this state demands. In November, Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., outpointed Chalky Wright for New York's featherweight crown. The NBA ruler is Jackie Wilson.

Angott Causes Split

A third split came in December after Sammy Angott had retired as lightweight champion. The NBA called for an elimination tourney but New York recognized winner over Beau Jack-Tippy Larkin.

While the year was quiet, so far as big championship fights were concerned, there were more indoor shows and the average "gate" was larger than in 1941.

Louis and Conn figured in an explosive affair late in the year. The War Department agreed to let them fight Oct. 12 for the heavyweight championship. Later when Secretary Stimson discovered the fighters had been promised they would be given \$135,451 of the gate receipts to pay off personal debts, he ordered the fight cancelled.

Earlier Conn had fought twice, outpointing heavyweight Henry Cooper and middleweight Tony Zale. He broke his hand, however, in a private encounter with his father-in-law.

Robinson Classicist
Ray Robinson, a lightweight and perhaps the classiest fighter of the

Five Members Of Bomber Crew Killed

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 24 (AP)—Five crew men were killed and a sixth was severely injured when a medium bomber plunged into 100 feet of water in Lake Murray near here yesterday. The Columbia Army Air base announced.

Pilot First Lieut. Doak O. Weston, 24, of Aptos, California, the only survivor, reached shore despite a fractured right arm, possible brain concussion and skull fracture, and serious lacerations, base officials said.

Base officials said deep water divers had been summoned to recover bodies of other members of the crew. The dead and nearest of kin listed by the base included: Second Lieut. John E. Hancock, 27, of Mt. Carmel, Pa.; father, William R. Hancock, Mt. Carmel.

ROBBER IS SENTENCED

Washington, Pa., Feb. 24 (AP)—Frank Miller of Pittsburgh pleaded guilty to a robbery charge here yesterday and was given 8 to 20 years by Judge Carl E. Gibson. Miller admitted taking part in the holdup of the John Russell tavern near here last September.

year ran his string of victories to 39 straight. He hasn't been beaten in a professional career stretching back to 1940. Among his victims was champion Sammy Angott in a non-title bout. Angott outpointed Bob Montgomery and successfully defended his crown against Allie Stoltz. Stoltz also was beaten later by Beau Jack.

Chaucky Wright lost to Stoltz and Bobby Ruffin but whipped Lulu Costantino and Harry Jeffra in title defenses before losing his featherweight crown to Pep. Cochrane was beaten twice in non-title scraps with Garvey Young and Fritz Zivic. Bivins, the Cleveland Negro, whipped Mauriello, Soose, Lesnevich and Lee Savold and won and lost with Bob Pastor. After his defeat by Bivins, Pastor retired. Savold stopped Lou Nova but was later beaten by Mauriello and Bivins. Mauriello also bested Red Burman and Nova. Bivins and Mauriello may fight early next year for the duration heavyweight title. In England, Freddie Mills won the British light heavyweight title by handing Lem Harvey his first knockout.

WAGNER SIGNS 32ND CONTRACT WITH PIRATES

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 (AP)—Honus Wagner, regarded by most baseball fans as the greatest shortstop of them all, reached his 69th birthday today and received his 32nd major league contract as coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"I may not be quite as spry today as I was 49 years ago when I went to my first training camp for Steubenville, O., but I'm still raring to get started this spring," the Flying Dutchman chuckled as congratulations poured in.

Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees must also be getting along in years, because Honus gave him credit for "discovering me." Barrow was a theater man then, but saw Wagner loping about on his now famous bow legs with the Warren, O., team of the Tri-state loop.

Many Records

Barrow signed him and farmed him to the Paterson, N. J., club, from where in 1897 he was sold to Louisville in the National league. In 1900 the club was transferred to Pittsburgh by the late Barney Dreyfuss.

Wagner led the league in batting eight years and piled up many records that still stand, such as the one of stealing six bases in the 1909 world series against Detroit in which he far outstarred the then youthful Tyrus Raymond Cobb.

At 43 Honus played through the 1917 season, his eighteenth straight with Pittsburgh. Another former great Pirate player, Wilbur Cooper, superb southpaw who won 162 games over a stretch of eight years, better than 20 games a year, also celebrated his birthday today. He is 51 and now a coordinator of transportation at the Dravo shipyards here.

VITAMINS

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BIGLER LOSES EXTRA PERIOD TILT AT ENOLA

Coach Ellis McCracken's Biglerville high boys made a strong bid to snap their long losing streak Tuesday evening but lost in an extra period to Enola high 29-28 on the latter's court in the closing West Shore league game for the Cannons.

Sponsler's goal in the last few seconds of the regular time enabled Enola to tie the score at 27-27 forcing an extra period. G. Lee connected for a field goal in the extra frame to send the upper countians down to their eleventh straight defeat.

Foul shooting gave the Enola girls a 29-23 decision in the preliminary game. Biglerville outshot its rival 10 goals to eight from the floor but 13 fouls, nine of which were netted by Warfel, provided the winning margin. At half time Biglerville led 12-10.

Biglerville will close its season Friday evening by meeting Arendtsville high at Arendtsville.

Enola	G	F	P
Bard, f	0	0	0
Muro, f	0	0	0
Uish, f	0	0	0
Quigley, f	4	2	10
Sponsler, c	6	1	13
G. Lee, g	1	1	3
Rohrbaugh, g	0	1	1
D. Early, g	0	2	2
F. Lee, f-g	0	0	0
Buckwalter, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	29

Biglerville	G	F	P
T. Slaybaugh, f	0	1	1
F. Slaybaugh, f	2	1	5
Carey, f	4	3	11
Walters, c	1	2	4
Yost, g	0	3	3
Walter, g	0	0	0
Kuntz, g	2	0	4
Totals	9	10	28

Score by periods:
Enola 7 10 7 3 2-29
Biglerville 9 4 11 3 1-28
Referee, Fellows.

GIRLS' GAME

Biglerville	G	F	P
Roddy, f	4	2	10
Rice, f	3	1	7
McCaullin, f	0	0	0
Dugan, f	2	0	4
Rouzer, f-g	1	0	2
Woll, g	0	0	0
McBeth, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	23

Enola	G	F	P
Books, f	1	0	2
Mentzer, f	0	0	0
Warfel, f	5	9	19
Walters, f	2	4	8
Comfort, g	0	0	0
Sheaffer, g	0	0	0
McGann, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	13	29

Score by periods:
Biglerville 6 6 7 5-23
Enola 3 7 14 5-29
Referee, Beck. Scorer, Fohl. Timer, Benner.

Unions Call Day "Work Stoppage"

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 (AP)—The CIO State, County & Municipal Workers of America today called for a 24-hour work stoppage Monday by nearly 1,000 service employees of the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education in protest against the board's refusal to grant a general \$1-a-day wage increase.

Jack L. Strobel, president of Local 297, said the action was voted at an overflow meeting of the union's members last night a few hours after the board had decided to grant "bonuses" amounting to \$40,000 in all to cover higher wartime living costs.

"It will not be a strike," Strobel asserted in a lengthy statement. "Our members have been instructed to remain away from work on March 1 and return next day. It is purely a protest demonstration."

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 table-spoonsful twice a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Peoples, Rex & Derick and drug stores everywhere.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1943
The undersigned having sold their farm situated in Latimore Township, Adams County, one mile west of Bermudian, one mile east of F. M. Anderson's Auction stable, will sell the following Personal Property:

Six head of horses and mules; 60 head of cattle; 100 head of hogs; Farmall F 20 and B tractors with full line of equipment to farm 200 acres.

RIDER AND BASOM
Sale to begin at 11:30 sharp.

Basketball Scores

—COLLEGE
Seton Hall, 38; LaSalle, 27.
Western Maryland, 54; American University, 40.
Notre Dame, 64; Butler, 32.
Dickinson, 44; Olmstead Field, 42.

SCHOOL

York, 34; Reading, 27.
Phillipsburg (NJ), 44; Allentown, 41.
Newport, 85; Nanticoke, 25.
Berwick, 65; Meyers, Wilkes-Barre, 42.
Kingston, 49; Plymouth, 43.
Mechanicsburg, 39; Hanover, 32.
Shippensburg, 35; Scotland, 23.
Shamokin, 36; Steelton, 25.
Swatara, 43; New Cumberland, 31.
Chambersburg, 48; Carlisle, 18.

LICENSEES MAY DO OTHER WORK?

Harrisburg, Feb. 24 (AP)—Liquor licensees fearing regulations of the state Liquor Control board might lift their permits if they were called into war jobs had encouraging news today—that the board has decided to permit them to take a more active part in the war effort.

Attorney Abraham J. Levinson, Philadelphia, counsel for the Retail Liquor Dealers of Pennsylvania, told retailers and distillers in conference here last night that the board has assured him the ruling will be announced officially this week.

Deputy Attorney General Horace A. Segelbaum, counsel for the liquor board, said later such an order has been completed by the board and is being prepared for formal announcement.

The board previously has held that the operation of a taproom was a full-time job and has not permitted individual licensees to engage in other occupations.

When retail liquor establishments were placed on the non-essential list by a recent ruling of the War Manpower commission, many licensees believed the board would take away their permits if they went into war work.

The board's new ruling will apply also to licensees who are called into the armed services, it was reported.

Prehistoric Europe is believed to have been virtually at peace for 600 years before 1,200 B.C., about the time that iron weapons were introduced.

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What happened to Nugent in recent history. The sheriff never got

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An Evening Thought

In great straits and when hope small, the boldest counsels are the safest—Livy.

Just Folks
By Edgar A. Guest

SILENCE IS CLEVER
Schickelgruber sat near by and questioned you, would you reply?

If some one with a trick mustache for information offered cash,

Would you by letting sense take wing,
Tell Schickelgruber anything.

Well, Schickelgruber's cash employs a lot of clever girls and boys

To roam about the land as spies
And serve him both as ears and eyes.

Remember, careless tongues, and lips
Are wrecking trains and sinking ships.

And pretty blondes and men polite
Are following gossips day and night.

Discovering as they come and go
What Schickelgruber wants to know.

If you know something, keep it mum!
Today it's clever to be dumb.

Today's Talk
By George Matthew Adams

PORTRAITS THAT HAVE INFLUENCED ME

We are all of us hero worshippers to some degree or other. One of the earliest books I read—and I have read it over and over again—was Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero Worship." But the portraits of noted, as well as great, characters have always had a fascination for me.

All through college I had on the walls of my room two portraits—one, Hoffman's Boy Jesus, and a portrait of Lorna Doone, which, I recall, was a Copley print. The former represented Jesus as a youth teaching in the Temple, and a beautiful representation, though the noble conception of the artist alone. The Lorna Doone portrait, of course, was the imaginary portrait of the fictional character in the book of the same name by the author K. D. Blackmore.

I was early attracted to all the portraits of Daniel Webster and Edwin Booth. The former of almost heroic cast in its somber and powerful planes of the face and with eyes like a touch of midnight to them in their deep setting. It is said that when Webster once visited London people turned around to note him—thinking that a god had come among them. Few men in American public life ever had a personality so striking.

The portraits of Edwin Booth all seem to tell the same story—the face of a clean-cut, unadorned human being—a face clear and strong, arresting and suggesting noble spiritual qualities. To have seen him act must have been an event for every hearer. The story is told of a minister who wished to see him act, but who was afraid his parishioners might criticize him for attending the theatre. So he wrote Booth asking if he could arrange to conceal him somewhere so that he might witness his acting. Booth replied: "There is no place in my theatre where God cannot see."

Like millions of others, all good portraits of Abraham Lincoln have inspired me. I have several original photographs and many others in various mediums. But they all tell something of the simple and inspiring greatness that motivated the entire career of this unique American. With each oncoming year he becomes more beloved throughout the world.

I believe that the portraits of great men and women should be found in every schoolroom, and that a talk at frequent intervals should be given about the lives of each.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Planters."

Out Of The Past
From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Colonial Tea: Gettysburg Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held their annual colonial tea on Friday evening. A delicious supper was served. There were four tables all lighted with candles. Mrs. Walter H. O'Neal, Mrs. J. L. Butt, Mrs. W. A. Granville, and Mrs. S. S. Neely presided. The receipts were \$97.00 and the net proceeds \$70.00.

Home Wedding in Baltimore:
Miss Sallie Brent Garland, of Baltimore, and Dr. John M. Blocher, of Cleveland, Ohio, were married at the home of the bride in Baltimore at four o'clock, Thursday afternoon by Rev. Don Colt, pastor of the Madison Square Methodist church.

Dr. and Mrs. Blocher will make their home in Cleveland.

More Licenses: Marriage licenses have been issued in Hagerstown to Randolph D. Arnold, of Biglerville, and Carrie M. Melhorn, of Aspers; and to Emmert Lance McClellan and Rena M. Watson, both of Fairfield.

A marriage license has been granted in Hagerstown to Paul M. Rohrbaugh and Pauline V. Decker, both of Fairfield.

Sheritzer-Weikert: Miss Rose Weikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weikert, of near town, and George Sheritzer, of Columbia, were married at East Downingtown, on February 10th. They will reside at East Downingtown, where Mr. Sheritzer is in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad.

All Open: Everything was wide open in Gettysburg and throughout the county on Monday as the result of the lifting of the Monday ban. Stores, offices, factories, and so on, were running full blast, and the Western Maryland resumed its regular schedule. There was a general feeling of relief over the resumption of normal activities. Tuesday the theatres were open as they were before the fuel saving order was put into effect.

Call Off Strike of Carpenters (By Telegraph) New York, Feb. 18.—Striking marine carpenters in New York were notified this morning to return at once to their places, according to a statement of John Stuart, secretary of the Marine Woodworkers' Union.

President Wilson had previously sent a sharp rebuke to William L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

To Name Hutcheson (By Telegraph) Washington, Feb. 19.—William Hutcheson, leader of the recently striking carpenters, will be named on the Shipping Board wage commission whose duty it will be to prevent future walk-outs.

Supervisors Elect: The following officers were elected Thursday afternoon by the Adams County Supervisors' association to serve for the year: President, D. C. Asper, Aspers; vice president, Henry Myers, Hanover; secretary, P. A. T. Bower, Table Rock; treasurer, Samuel Lott, Gettysburg.

Patriotism at Public Meeting: Friday evening's meeting at the court house was arranged by the local patriotic orders, with Senator Beales presiding. The opening prayer was made by Rev. W. R. Glen.

Dr. Singmaster in a brief address, paid homage to Washington. Congressman Fairfield, of Indiana, was the main speaker of the evening. He made a contrast between the problems of Washington and Lincoln in war times as compared with the support given the administration today in its conduct of mighty affairs.

The musical numbers included a violin solo by Raymond Sammel, a vocal solo by R. E. Zinn, and a quartet consisting of Eugene Phillips, Harold Mumper, R. E. Zinn and D. C. Stallsmith. Rev. J. B. Baker gave the closing prayer after the audience sang "Star Splangled Banner."

Soon Furnish Members Here: In the list of sustaining members, answering a request made by C. William Beales, local consul, are found—George C. Fissel, George W. Christman, John Shealer, W. H. Tipton, C. A. Stoner, George Reichle, Harry Troxell, C. B. Tate, John W. Brehm, Mark K. Eckert, W. Lavere Hafer, Wm. Arch McClean, J. A. Kadel, Roy P. Funkhouser, John Spangler, W. P. Gilliland, Gettysburg department store, J. B. Wineman, P. W. Stallsmith, Dr. J. G. Morris, Dougherty and Hartley, Adams County Hardware company, Allen B. Plank, C. W. Myers, H. E. Riddlemeyer, C. W. Johnson, C. T. Lower, George Eberhart, David J. Forney, Plank and Markley, William F. Codori, Peckman and Ott, City Hotel, Hotel Gettysburg, Lincoln Way Hotel, Eagle Hotel, Lincoln Way Theatre, D. P. McPherson, John D. Keith, J. L. Butt, J. L. Williams, C. Wm. Beales, H. & T. Electric Co., Charles T. Ziegler, C. B. Dougherty.

Personal: Mr. and Mrs. John Settle, of Seven Stars, announce the

House Committee Seeks To Stop Drafting Of Fathers

DEFERMENT OF U.S. WORKERS TO BE PROBED

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Washington, Feb. 24 (AP)—Amid signs of growing resentment over policies of Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower commission, the House Military committee took ranging sights on two fronts today in its skirmishing with the armed services manpower needs.

Sidetracking all other matter, the committee out-lined as its twofold objective the prompt enactment of legislation giving fathers draft deferment priorities, and a thorough investigation of deferments for government workers.

Rep. Costello (D-Calif.) called a meeting of a special sub-committee appointed yesterday to study the extent of deferments among civilian Federal workers and employees in industries operating under government contract.

Million Not Called
The investigation was ordered on motion of Rep. Harness (R-Ind.), who declared that approximately 1,000,000 male civilian government workers of draft age have not been called for induction.

President Roosevelt disclosed that an executive order is being drafted to carry out the recommendations of a committee headed by Paul Bellamy, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, which reported that thousands of Federal workers can be released to the armed forces by eliminating needless and overlapping functions.

Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.), author of a bill to put draft quotas on a state-wide instead of a local basis and set up deferment priorities based on the number of dependents, announced he would ask the rules committee to clear the measure for a House vote early next week.

Family Relations
Explaining his measure in a speech sharply critical of McNutt, Kilday drew a burst of applause in the House when he declared "the family relationship in this nation would be protected to the last second possible."

Kilday's attack on McNutt, who announced recently that dependency no longer would be considered as a draft factor in non-essential work, brought from other military committee members a prediction that legislation might be forthcoming soon to divest the War Manpower commission of its draft jurisdiction.

REDISTRICTING MAY RETURN TO ORIGINAL PLAN

Harrisburg, Feb. 24 (AP)—A bill ready for introduction in the Legislature would re-establish almost the same congressional district setup existing before last year's reapportionment, a high Republican leader disclosed Tuesday.

Apparently backed by the GOP majority, the measure will be offered possibly this week to carry out governor Martin's recommendation for enactment of "a fair and equitable" redistricting plan.

The new proposal, said an informant who declined to be quoted, would eliminate one of Philadelphia's seven districts.

Last year's reapportionment was carried out to cut the state's delegation from 34 to 33 as required by failure of Pennsylvania to keep step in population gains. The Legislature put through a make-shift plan after months of argument with 32 congressmen being elected by districts and the other on a state-wide basis.

Republican chieftains of both legislative branches agree on the need for reapportionment but Charles H. Ealy, president pro tempore of the Senate, says "the trouble is everyone wants to see the other fellow's district chopped up."

Two redistricting measures already have been introduced. Some GOP leaders had expressed favor for one by Rep. Fred P. Hare, Jr. (R-Somerset) which calls for extensive changes throughout the state, leaving only six districts untouched.

The other proposal, offered by Senator John M. Walker (R-Allegheny), would take one district from Philadelphia, divide Allegheny into five, restore the Washington-Greene county area and the district in Fayette and Somerset counties and make revisions in the northern tier.

Fiscal Operation Study Is Advocated

Harrisburg, Feb. 24 (AP)—The House is conducting its own study of ways to cut government costs and eliminate overlapping functions while a resolution providing an organized investigation of Pennsylvania's fiscal operation is being held in the Senate.

Walter E. Rose (R-Cambria), vice chairman of the House Appropriations committee, said members "are gathering data and next week expect to pool our findings and strike a balance on what has been accomplished."

Rose sponsored the House-approved resolution calling on appropriation committees of both the House and the Senate to hold hearings and study ways of cutting government costs by eliminating frills and overlapping. The resolution passed the House on February 8 and is being held in a Senate committee.

Rose said about \$20,000 would be needed to pay personnel.

He indicated the need for the appropriation had stymied the bill in the Senate, where objections were raised to asking for funds to carry on the study.

THIRD VICTIM DIES

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 (AP)—Regis A. Wagner, 20, of Bridgeville, died yesterday, third victim of an auto-freight train collision Sunday at the Kirwin crossing of the Pittsburgh and West Virginia railroad. Others who lost their lives in the crash were George Bertram, 27, and Rosine Strimem, 20, both of Oakdale.

birth of a daughter, Margaret Louise, February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McPherson, of Steinwehr avenue, announce the birth of a son.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Hudson, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter.

Lynn Sheads, of Columbia, South Carolina, is spending some time at his home near town.

Mervin Sterner, Chambersburg street, went to Harrisburg where he will enlist in the aviation department of service of the United States government.

George Riggs, of Portland, Oregon, was a visitor with friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Rupp have returned to their home on East Middle street, after spending several days with friends and relatives at Lewistown.

The Almanac

26—Sun rises 7:42; sets 6:46.
Moon rises 12:23 a. m.
27—Sun rises 7:40; sets 6:47.
Moon phases
27—Last Quarter

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FLASHES OF LIFE

RAIONING CUT
Nauvutuck, Conn. (AP)—Joseph Kloe, who received 17 number one ration books last May, applied for the number two books, but said he only wanted 15.

"Two of my eight boys have joined the armed forces," he told registrars, "and now I have only my wife, six boys and seven girls home with me."

He agreed to return the number one books issued to the two boys now in the service.

UP-TO-DATE TRAVELING
Waynesboro, Pa. (AP)—Remember the horse and buggy? Well—now it's the horse and station wagon.

H. N. Boehmer fitted a wagon bed on an auto chassis and installed 24 seats. The vehicle carries him and fellow members of the Waynesboro country club to and from social events.

Horsepower rating: Two bay mares.

NO SANDWICH?
Kansas City (AP)—Mrs. Lee Stewart, a neighbor, found six-year-old Larry Prez standing motionless amid swirling smoke in his burning apartment.

He wanted to stay and look for toys, but Mrs. Stewart dragged him to safety.

Then he wanted to hurry back inside for a peanut butter sandwich.

JUST KEEPING FIT
Los Angeles (AP)—Bowling while on duty is bad enough, says Police Chief C. B. Horrall, but when an officer removes his badge, gun, belt and cap to take a shot—

Chief Horrall has suspended Officer Nathan E. Silver on both counts, pending a board of rights hearing.

FASHION NOTE
Chicago (AP)—Mrs. Pearle A. Reinhard, who designed safety caps for women in war work, says girls can't look glamorous wearing them—but some of them try.

"They try to look glamorous and adjust them so that their pompadours show," she said. "This defeats the purpose of the cap which was designed to safeguard the hair from machinery."

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Deputy Fire Chief Charles Mc Dermott estimated damage at \$5,000.

URGES SPEED IN Issuing Papers Certifying Birth

Harrisburg, Feb. 24 (AP)—The joint state government commission today recommended to the Legislature that the bureau of vital statistics speed up issuance of birth certificate copies.

The Legislature's research agency suggested that a system be set up so that action would be taken by the bureau "within one or two hours" on application filed personally and "at least within 24 hours" on those received by mail.

The recommendation was made after a study of bureau operations authorized by the House in the 1942 special session because of delays in issuing certificates, much in demand since the start of the war.

Declaring there was "considerable improvement" in bureau operations in the last six months, the commission suggested elimination by legislative action of the \$2.50 fee for filing "delayed registrations"—so-called in cases where none were filed at time of birth—of persons born since January 1, 1906.

F & M PREP CLOSES
Lancaster, Pa. (AP)—Lancaster and Marshall academy, preparatory school established more than half a century ago, will be discontinued with the retirement July 15 of Dr. Edwin M. Hartman, principal for 46 years, trustees of Franklin and Marshall college announced Tuesday. Dr. Horace R. Barnes, board secretary, said no decision had been reached as to disposition of the academy buildings, located on the F. and M. campus.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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ENGINE RAMS PASSENGER; 57 ARE INJURED

Wilmington, Del. (AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad's crack passenger train "The Cavalier," heavily crowded and stopped for a signal, was rammed from the rear by a speeding switch engine and two passenger coaches early today and 57 passengers and crewmen were injured, six seriously.

Most of the injured were Navy enlisted personnel.

The crash, heard over a square mile area, shattered windows and lights in some coaches, derailed one car and tied up the southward-traffic tracks of the railroad's main line four hours.

Seven ambulances and scores of police and private cars took the injured to Wilmington's three main hospitals, which immediately were overcrowded. A general call was sent out for physicians and nurses.

All but the six seriously hurt were discharged after receiving treatment for lacerations, shock and bruises.

The train was southbound from Philadelphia to Cape Charles, Va. The railroad company said the two coaches attached to the switch engine were carrying 52 sailors and were about to be coupled onto the train.

Honor Family With 7 Sons In Service

Harrisburg, Feb. 24 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar, Ambridge, who have seven sons in the Army, were cited in the House today in a resolution extending "thanks of the commonwealth for the example of patriotism."

The resolution, presented by Reps. G. J. Sarraf (D-Allegheny) and R. K. Hamilton (D-Beaver), listed the soldier sons as George, 20; Able, 22; Regis, 24; Joseph, 25; Benjamin, 35; James, 37, and Harry, 41.

DRAFT DODGER IS Given Five Years

Philadelphia, Feb. 24 (AP)—Jerry M. Tuggle, 33, will serve five years in prison for using the 4-F draft registration card of a dead man.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation charged that Tuggle took the card from a friend just before he died of tuberculosis.

Federal Judge J. Cullen Ganey, passing sentence yesterday, said from the bench that Tuggle "is one of the most wilful draft evaders ever brought in this court."

OWLETT HEADS FMA
Philadelphia, Feb. 24 (AP)—G. Mason Owlett, Wellsboro, Pa., is the new president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers association. A former state Senator and now Republican National committeeman from Pennsylvania, Owlett was named yesterday after serving two years as an association vice president.

PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Starting at 7:00 P. M.

One hundred boxes Kleenex tissues for in automobiles, all popular spark plugs, chains, cross chains, monkey links, all kinds of smoking pipes, gloves, one and one-fourth horse power electric motor, old gun that was used in the Battle of Gettysburg, good repeating 22 calibre rifle, one good 50 gallon drum, nails, roofing paint, tube patching outfits, jars, rings, jartops, dried beans, cakes, antifreeze, mice seed guaranteed to kill all mice. All kinds of motor and tractor oil in quarts and gallon cans. Hundreds of articles too numerous to mention.

Come buy your groceries and stay for the sale.

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DANIEL L. YINGLING
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Of Valuable Personal Property
On Saturday, March 6, 1943

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Entire stock of merchandise of a General Store, including shoes, stockings, dry goods, rubber over-shoes, rubber boots, hardware, pots, pans, stoves, harness, and also some household furniture and other items too numerous to mention.

Sale will begin promptly at 10:00 A. M., Eastern War Time.

EARL SPANGLER
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Household Goods
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Farming Implements
Manure spreader, large hay rake, double and single corn planters, 2 grass mowers, 3 furrow plows, shovel plow, 2 corn workers, 2 spring tooth harrows, spike tooth harrow, disc harrow, 2 cultivators, spring wagon, trailer, 4-door 1929 Buick sedan, lot of harness, horse clippers, iron troughs, butcher kettle, windmill, wood saw, 3 cross cut saws, large incubator, lot steel traps, lawn mower, grind stone, lot of tools and old iron.

Sale starts at 12:30 P. M.
Terms cash.

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NEW PANEL TO CONSIDER U.S. RAIL DISPUTE

Chicago, Feb. 24 (AP)—The wage dispute between the nation's major railroads and 350,000 members of the five operating brotherhoods, unsettled after hearings by the National Mediation board, today was headed for consideration by an emergency panel.

Disclosure by George A. Cook, board chairman, that effort to mediate the dispute had failed was followed yesterday by announcement by a union spokesman that a request was sent to Washington for an emergency panel to hear the case under procedure outlined recently by President Roosevelt.

Report to FDR
Submission of the operating brotherhoods' controversy to an emergency panel follows the step taken recently by the 15 non-operating rail unions, embracing 900,000 employees, in their efforts to obtain a wage increase of 20 cents an hour, with a 70 cent minimum. A special panel was scheduled to convene here next week to study the case.

The operating unions—locomotive engineers, firemen, engineers, conductors, trainmen and switchmen—demand a 30 per cent pay increase or a minimum raise of \$3 a day.

As was the custom in the past, the board of three will file a report with the President but their findings also will be submitted to economic stabilization director James P. Byrnes, who may modify their report within 30 days.

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Thirty head of blood and T. B. tested cattle consisting of five registered Ayrshires, 25 Holstein and Guernseys, fresh and close springers.

Entire lot of dairy equipment.

Two McCormick-Deering tractors on rubber, one a Farmall 30, and the other a Model B; corn binder and a full line of McCormick-Deering farm implements. These implements have been used only one and two years.

Sale will begin at 12:00 o'clock noon when terms and conditions will be made known by

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SALES LIST FOR 1943
(Watch the columns of The Gettysburg Times for further details of the public sales, it will pay you to attend.)

Date	Name	Town or Township	Auctioneer
Feb. 25	Scott A. Dick	Route 15	
Feb. 25	Scott A. Dick	Dillsburg	
Feb. 27	George G. Gruver Estate	Hamilton Twp.	Haar
Mar. 3	Charles Ickes	Green Village, Scotland, R. D.	
Mar. 4	Elmer Wisler	Cumberland Twp.	Thompson, Miller
Mar. 5	I. G. Riggall	Seven Stars, Pa.	
Mar. 6	W. E. Brough	Aspers	
Mar. 6	Curtis Sidenstricker	Ortanna, R. D.	Kepler
Mar. 6	Edward A. Sharrar	Ortanna, R. D.	Kepler
Mar. 6	Rider and Basom	Latimore Twp.	
Mar. 10	Meritt Prain Estate	Butler Twp.	Slaybaugh
Mar. 12	Harry G. Myers	Germany Twp.	Thompson
Mar. 13	M. O. Mickle Estate	Franklin Twp.	Kepler
Mar. 13	Wm. S. Strayer	Route 15, Dillsburg, R. 1	
Mar. 16	S. J. Gladfelter	Reading Twp.	Haar & Miller
Mar. 16	Francis Culp	Menallen Twp.	Slaybaugh & Son
Mar. 18	Earl Guise	Straban Twp.	Slaybaugh & Son
Mar. 20	O. E. Shultz	Hamiltonban Twp.	
Mar. 20	E. E. Wolf	York Springs	Slaybaugh
Mar. 23	Herbert Schriever	Mt. Joy Twp.	D. E. Benner
Mar. 27	Dorsey Schultz	Hamiltonban Twp.	Kepler
Mar. 27	Mrs. Martin Baugher	Aspers	Slaybaugh

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RADIO PROGRAMS
New York, Feb. 24 (AP)—Contraventions over the draft are scheduled for an airing on two radio forums, the Town Meeting of the Air over NBC Thursday at 8:30, and the BLU "Wake Up America" program Sunday at 3:15.

Town Meeting participants include Reps. John J. Sparkman of Alabama and George H. Bender of Ohio. Among the Sunday speakers will be Rep. Paul Kilday of Texas.

The American Red Cross war fund drive for \$125,000,000 will be launched Sunday with two special broadcasts, the first of which, over the BLU at 4:15 p. m., will bring to the microphone President Roosevelt, General Dwight D. Eisenhower from Africa and Admiral Chester Nimitz from the Pacific. At 9:45 p. m. over the BLU, Wendell Willkie will speak from Convention Hall in St. Louis.

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ASKS ARMY AND NAVY FORCE OF TEN MILLIONS
Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 (AP)—Under Secretary of War Robert B. Patterson told 800 industrialists here last night he believed America must "swing the tide of battle in our favor, not ultimately, but now, this year 1943," and needs an Army and Navy of 10,000,000 men.

Patterson assured his listeners at a Chamber of Commerce dinner that the figure for the armed services had not been "pulled out of a hat" but represented the considered judgment of the Army and Navy staffs. He said such a force would represent less than 8 1/2 per cent of the total population against a known 13 1/2 per cent of the German population in military service.

Mounting Casualties
Patterson estimated German and Italian armies and supporting services at more than 13,000,000. That, he said, was a huge numerical superiority in the European theatre, while in the Pacific Japan already has many more divisions ready for or in action than the United Nations can muster.

The under-secretary of war said the Army does not intend to send men into action until they are "fully trained, and on the average it takes a full year to train a man for combat duty."

He also warned: "We must brace ourselves for mounting casualty lists and reverses on the battlefield, and for more arduous labor and sacrifices on the home front."

PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, March 13, 1943—12 Noon
Along Harrisburg-Gettysburg highway (Rt. 15) midway between Dillsburg and York Springs, near Clear Spring Garage, 6 tractors, 6 wagons, 2 binders, 2 threshers, corn picker, hay baler, large lot of seedling and harvesting machinery, sufficient to farm 500 acres; also enough more machinery and equipment for large amount of custom work.

WM. S. STRAYER
For complete sale list, write Dillsburg R. D. 1, Pa.

RAF Bombers In Action In Burma
New Delhi, India, Feb. 24 (AP)—RAF bombers raided Akyab and Pankawgyi in western Burma Monday and then roared back over Mingaladon airdrome, near Rangoon, in a night raid, the British announced Tuesday.

Fighters went out on offensive patrols during the day in other sections of the Japanese-occupied country, and all aircraft returned safely, a communique said.

BILL PERMITS SCHOOL KIDS TO WORK ON FARMS
Harrisburg, Feb. 24 (AP)—The State Department of Public Instruction today endorsed a bill to permit school children to work on farms as the measure came up for a final vote in the Senate.

"That bill will pass, I think," declared Republican Majority Leader Weldon B. Heyburn in scheduling the proposal for action before adjournment for the week.

The plan, opposed by the Pennsylvania Federation of Teachers, would authorize school boards to reduce the number of days or hours of school sessions and grant farm and domestic employment permits to pupils 14 years of age or older.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, state school superintendent, endorsed the bill and said "it will distinctly be a help" in relieving the farm manpower shortage.

With Our Service Men
Pvt. Carl W. Hankey, is with Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 343rd Infantry, APO 450, Camp Howze, Texas.

Sgt. Merle E. Guise has been transferred to Battery C, 403rd Sep. C. A. Bn., Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Frank I. Linn is now with the 728th Ord. Co., 28th Division, Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida.

ALIEN VIOLATOR
Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 (AP)—Antonette Elizabeth Bonamino of Erie was charged with violation of the Alien Registration act in an information filed yesterday in Federal court. U. S. Attorney Charles F. Uhl declared the defendant falsely stated in her registration papers that she had never been arrested.

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Kellogg's All-Bran Muffins
2 tablespoons 1/2 cup milk
1 egg 1 cup flour
1/2 cup corn syrup 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg 2 1/2 teaspoons
1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
1 cup shortening and corn syrup thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk, let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 8 large muffins, 3 inches in diameter, or 12 small muffins, 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

OFFERS BILL TO CHANGE RELIEF
Harrisburg, Feb. 24 (AP)—An unemployment relief program financed by the state but administered by counties was advanced today by Rep. Alvin R. Hoke (R-York) to accomplish Governor Martin's proposal to transfer this form of assistance from the state to local governments.

Hoke introduced a bill which would continue to place practically all relief costs on the state, since the commonwealth would allocate money to counties on the basis of three-fourths of a mill of assessed valuation.

The measure also provides methods of partial financing by counties should the state contribution be inadequate.

Hoke said that while Philadelphia and Pittsburgh "may have to pay small sums" under his bill, "the majority of counties will not pay at all." He added: "It is a home rule measure to give counties control over who is

Bible Conference Opens Thursday
Plans have been made for a four-day Bible Conference of the Upper Conewago congregation, Church of the Brethren, at the East Berlin Meeting House on the evenings of February 25, 26, 27 and 28. Devotions will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening except Sunday when they will start at 7:15. Sunday afternoon services begin at 1:15 o'clock.

On Thursday evening, the moderator will be Elder G. Howard Danner, with David Lehigh as chorister, and opening devotions in charge of Elder S. M. Lehigh. The sermon "Sin and the Devil" will be by Elder Otho Winger of North Manchester, Indiana. On Friday evening, the moderator will be Jacob L. Miller, entitled to unemployment relief."

He said administration of the program would be by unpaid local committees of three to five persons in all boroughs, towns, townships and city wards.

Unemployment relief now is costing about \$10,000,000 annually. Some counties have claimed they are not able to carry any additional financial burden.

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There has been numerous inquiries regarding new Spring Shoes, and we are pleased to announce that several numbers of them are now on display.

We invite your inspection of these Shoes—You are under no obligation to buy.

You know of the fine wearing qualities of Anthony's Shoes, so we need not go into this detail further.

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* Gold Cross is the new name for the former Red Cross Shoes.

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